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1. Miss Julia Fraser.
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3. " J. K. Mitchell.
4. " F. S. Bennett. ✓
5. Miss Annie Hyatt.
6. Mrs. A. S. Crane.
7. " A. Sackett.
8. " W. E. Honeyman.
9. " James A. Webb, Jr.
10. " John Sinclair. X
11. " J. F. Pierce.
12. " R. H. Allen.
13. Miss A. M. Alward.
14. Mrs. W. A. Bartlett. X
15. " S. B. Burdsall. ✓
16. " A. W. Corning, Jr.
17. " C. F. Hartridge.
18. " J. S. Dickson. X

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19. Mrs. W. A. M. Grier.
20. Miss Anna Hallock.
21. Mrs. W. W. Hayden. X
22. Miss Anna Hollenback.
23. Mrs. E. K. Hopper.
24. " H. C. Lounsbury.
25. " E. C. Miles. X
26. Miss E. Jessie Ogg.
27. " F. E. Quinlan. X
28. " Margaret Stinson. X
29. " E. C. Tilling Last.
30. " M. E. Waid. ✓
31. " C. B. Walker. X
32. Miss V. Mary White.
33. Mrs. James Yeoman. X

Names Omitted.

1. Mrs. C. L. Humphrey.
2. " Wm. C. Adams.
3. " A. Campbell.
4. " E. B. Cobb.
5. Miss Bertha Condé.
6. Mrs. E. B. Cooke.
7. Miss Helen Crane.
8. " L. A. Gillies. x
9. Mrs. I. E. Hasbrouck.
10. " G. S. Humphrey.
11. " A. H. Kraeger. x
12. " H. Lindeman. x
13. " J. E. McAfee.
14. " R. Mackenzie.
15. " A. E. Marling. x
16. " H. C. Muir.
17. Miss Mabel Parker. xX
18. Mrs. John Reid. x
19. Mrs. F. H. Revell.
20. " H. C. Smith.

Names Omitted.

21. Mrs. Charles Stelzle.
22. Miss Leila White. x
23. Mrs. E. W. Work.
24. Mrs. C. J. Young.
25. " A. C. Willard. xxX
26. " M. V. Richards. x

Original Incorporators

1. [illegible]
2. [illegible]
3. [illegible] Agnes M.
4. [illegible] Martha
5. [illegible]
6. Brownell, Sarah S.
7. Hyatt, [illegible]
8. [illegible], Minerva L.
9. [illegible]
10. [illegible]
11. [illegible]
12. Pingry, [illegible]
13. [illegible]
14. Alvarez, Anna [illegible]
15. Bartlett, Annah [illegible]
16. [illegible], Isabella [illegible]
17. [illegible], Lilitia [illegible]
18. [illegible]
19. Hallock, Anna

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20. Hayden, Burnette Paul
21. Hollenback, Anna
22. [illegible], Harriet B.
23. Ogg, E. Jessie
24. Stimson, Margaret
25. Dillinghast, Lillian H.
26. [illegible]
27. [illegible], Ona C.
28. Gerrance, [illegible]
29. [illegible]
30. [illegible], Florence E.
31. [illegible], Ellen J.
32. [illegible], Mary M.
33. [illegible]

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Mrs Cannon —
Mrs Campbell x
Mrs Cook
Miss [illegible]
Mrs Cooke
[illegible]
Miss Gillis (?) (?)
Mrs Hasbrouck
Mrs Humphrey
Mrs Kraeger
Mrs [illegible]
Mrs McAfee (?) (?)
Mrs Mackenzie (?) —
Mrs McMillan —
Mrs [illegible]
[illegible]
1 Miss Varon
1 Mrs Reid (?)
Mrs Revell (?) (?)
Mrs H. C. Smith
2 Mrs [illegible]
Mrs Whited
Mrs [illegible] — (?) (?)
Mrs Young
2 (?) Mrs Thompson

1 On [illegible] appointed [illegible]
2 On Council for [illegible] Sixty [illegible]

COMPLETE LIST OF INCORPORATORS

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Charlotte R. Sackett
Mary C. Allen
Anna M. Alward
Annah Walcott Bartlett
Sarah S. Brownell
Isabella R. M. Corning
Letitia Craig Darlington
Mary Agnes Dickson
Julia Fraser
Constance Emerson Geil
Lydia B. Grier
Anna Hallock
Punnette Paull Hayden
Anna Hollenback
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WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Incorporated 1915)

INCORPORATORS -

(One Year Period) 1916-1919-1922-1925-1928

Bartlett, Mrs. W. A. - Carson, Mrs. - Slade, Miss Jncy (1)
Crane, Mrs. A. S. (2)
Geil, Mrs. Wm. E. (resigned)
Hallock, Miss Anna
Ogg, Miss Emma Jessie
Stimson, Miss Margaret - Pressey, Mrs. - Fernald, Mrs. Charles
Tillinghast, Mrs. Ray Clarke
Walker, Mrs. - McWilliams, Mrs. - Childs, Mrs. - Jones, Mrs. - Bryan, Mrs. C.W Jr.
Webb, Mrs. James A.
White, Miss V. May

(Two Year Term) 1917-'20-'23-'26

Allen, Mrs. R. H.
Alward, Miss Anna M.
Bennett, Mrs. F. S.
Brownell, Mrs. - Leavitt, Mrs. H. H.
Dickson, Mrs. (deceased)
Grier, Mrs. W. A. M. (deceased)
Hayden, Mrs. - Patterson, Mrs. (resigned)
Honeyman, Mrs. (deceased)
Quinlan, Florence E. - Preston, Mrs. Thos. - Harper, Mrs.
Sackett, Mrs. - Hovey, Mrs. - Ford, Mrs.
Sinclair, Mrs.
Yeresance, Mrs.

(Three Year Term) '18-'21-'24-'27

Corning, Mrs. A. W.
Darlington, Mrs. - Bancker, Mrs. E. H.
Fraser, Miss Julia
Hollenback, Miss - Young, Miss - Heylman, Mrs.
Hopper, Mrs.
Hyatt, Miss Annie
Louderbough, Mrs. H. C.
Miles, Mrs. E. C.
Mitchell, Mrs. J. K.
Pingrye Mrs. J. M. - Murray, Mrs.
Wald, Mrs. D. E. 22

(Supplemental Twelve)

(One Year Term) 1916-'19-'22-'25-'28

Kraeger, Mrs. - Wallace, Mrs. DeWitt (18)
Lindeman, Mrs. - Fletcher, Mrs. Henry - Miller, Mrs. Kenneth 24
Parker, Miss Mabel Gordon 25
Thompson, Mrs. Chas. L. 26
Whittaker, Mrs. (deceased)

(Two Year Term) 1917. 20. 22. 26

Reid, Mrs. - Holt, Mrs. - Stockwell, Mrs. 27
Stelzle, Mrs. - McDowell, Mrs. John 28
McKissick, Mrs. - Fiske, Mrs.

(Three Year Term) 18. 21-24-27
Cobb, Mrs. E. 29
McAfee, Mrs. J. E.
McMillan, Mrs. A. C. 30
Richards, Mrs. - Purves, Miss Elinor 31

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WOMAN'S BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

CLASS OF 1926

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Miss Anna M. Alward
Mrs. F. S. Bennett
Mrs. Frederick P. Fiske
Mrs. W. D. Harper
Mrs. Horace H. Leavitt
Mrs. John McDowell
Mrs. James Yereance

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Mrs. E. B. Cobb
Mrs. A. W. Corning
Mrs. Henry B. Heylman
Miss Annie Hyatt
Mrs. D. E. Waid
Mrs. H. C. Louderbough
Mrs. A. C. McMillan
Mrs. E. C. Miles
Mrs. E. Edward Murray
Miss Elinor K. Purves

CLASS OF 1928

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Mrs. Charles B. Fernald
Miss Anna Hallock
Mrs. Kenneth D. Miller
Miss Emma Jessie Ogg
Miss Mabel Gordon Parker
Miss Lucy Slade
Mrs. C. L. Thompson
Mrs. Clarke Tillinghast
Mrs. DeWitt Wallace
Miss V. May White

PEOPLE OMITTED FROM THE BOARD

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~~Mrs. J. K. Mitchell~~
Mrs. John Sinclair
~~Mrs. P. E. Stockwell~~
Mrs. James A. Webb, Jr.

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THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

SEND the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

April 6, 1915

Mrs. WM. Edgar Geil
The Barrens
Doylestown, Pa.

Woman's Board today named you as one of incorporators of that body. Others are Bennett, Brownell, Waid of New York, Mitchell of Michigan, Brainerd of Illinois, Fraser of California. Please wire acceptance as names must go to Legislature at once. Incorporators legally responsible only for malfeasance in office.

EDITH G. LONG

Copy sent to Miss Fraser, Cal., Mrs. Braiderd, Ill., Mrs. Mitchell, Mich.

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I accept unexpected honor with pleasure.

Funnette Paull Hayden.

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WOMENS BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS,156 FIFTH AVE NY

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156 FIFTH AVE NY

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MRS B H BRAINERD

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156 FIFTH AVE NY

I ACCEPT APPOINTMENT AS ONE OF THE INCORPORATORS OF BOARD

JULIA FRASER

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MISS EDITH G LONG 0820

156 FIFTH AVE NEWYORK.

ACCEPTANCE

MRS J K MITCHELL ...296 PUTNAM AVE DETROIT

434PM

May 7, 1915

Miss Helen Crane
60 North Avenue
Elizabeth, N.J.

My dear Miss Crane:

There was held this morning a meeting of the incorporators of the newly organized Woman's Board of Home Missions for the purpose of deciding on the size of the incorporated Board, and for the election of the members to constitute that Board.

It was decided that the Board should in the future consist of forty-five members of whom six should be from distant places. The method by which the membership should be increased was most carefully considered, and it was decided that there should be a ballot for nominations. The whole list of nominees was read and the thirteen who had received the largest number were declared the final ballot from which nine should be elected. This also was done by a written ballot.

I cannot tell you how sorry I am so say that your name was omitted from the list elected. The whole ballot, - I wish to re-emphasize, - was a secret one; but in the discussion great emphssis was placed upon regularity of attendance, as it was felt that if the Board was to be smaller, it must have as its members those who could be counted upon for regular and active service. I wish that I might assure you of my distress in thus writing you, although I am assured in my own mind that you will thoroughly understand that this has been a most impersonal matter, done by the Board only on the basis of the active attendance at Board meetings.

I trust that, as you are able, you will still be with us at the prayer meetings and on the third Tuesdays, and that we may count upon your co-operation in the furtherance of the work.

Please believe me that I am, with most sincere regret for the message that I am sending,

Very sincerely yours,

B/B

May 14, 1915.

Mrs. E. W. Work,
631 West End Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Work:

A meeting of the incorporators of the newly organized Woman's Board of Home Missions has been held. It was voted that the Board should in the future consist of forty-five members of whom six should be from the territory of synodical societies other than New York and New Jersey. It was further decided that the nominations and elections should be by written ballot.

This was the method that obtained; and I cannot tell you how sorry I am to say that your name was not among those of the members to constitute the smaller Board. I wish I might convince you of my distress in thus writing you, although I am assured in my own mind that you will thoroughly understand that this has been a most impersonal matter and that the Board members have voted in accordance with their knowledge of the women who formerly constituted the Board.

I trust that we shall still have your very hearty co-operation in the service for Home Missions, and that, as you are able, you will be with us at the prayer meetings and on the third Tuesdays.

Please believe me that I am, with most sincere regret for the message that I am sending,

Faithfully yours,

B/B

40 West 127 St.

My dear Mrs Bennett.

I must take just a moment of your valuable time to thank you for your most cordial note - also to tell you how much I shall miss the Board meetings particularly the 8pm. third

Tuesdays. They were always an inspiration - and to have to forego them is a trial. Thank you for your suggestions in your first note that I might go to them - Under the circumstances it is impossible - Thank you again for your very kind note and appreciations - Yours ever Frances M. Young.

my misfortune, and up to two years ago when I resigned from Presbyterial & Synodical office. I was often doing Home Mission work in missionary societies instead of being at the Board meetings.

However I do not blame any nor ful unkindly towards any of the officers whom I shall always consider dear friends.

Cordially yours
Ida B. Olin

May 30th 1915

Aurora N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Bennett.

Let me thank you for your cordial letter. I can not pretend that I have not suffered over this matter. for it seemed a thing impossible that after eighteen years of comradeship with the Board, I should be forgotten — not wanted.

Certainly my absences from the meetings were never my fault, but

Mrs Waid, Miss Gilderslee and Mrs Tilling last have known that I did not intend to remain on the Board. Work of any kind has no interest for me at present. I am constantly in fear that I shall not be able to live in New York. I have been having very bad nights, and many days I have been rather breathless.

Gillies

32 West 51st Street.

My dear Mrs Bennett,

Thank you very much for your uncalculating regret that I was not elected to the new Board. I should think the members of the Committee would have been devoid of common sense if I had been elected.

I have lost thirty-five hounds and my bones show most frightfully; it seems very difficult for me to raise.

I am glad you are so well and I do hope the new organization may be all things that the old Brand was not. At present, I have an attack of "brush eyes" and must make my closing short.

Cordially yours,

Preston A. Lewis

May Sixteenth.

2066 Fifth-avenue

My dear Mrs. Bennett

I have received your very kind letter. Please do not think I shall be hurt- at being dropped from the roll of membership of the Nurses Board. I've see I have been feeling my conscience stricken for account- of my poor attendance during the past year. It has been necessary-

(or rather my pleasure) to have spent considerable time in Washington Atlantic City and other places, and I really felt I should resign and give my place to one who might have been a more useful member.

It has only been the stress of circumstances since my return to the city this Spring which has prevented my writing an apology and a resignation to the Board.

I shall surely try to attend the public meetings when I can for I have always enjoyed them when I could be there.

Yours very sincerely
Emily R. Cooke
(Mrs Edward B.)

May thirteenth
nineteen fifteen

for the changes. Be assured
of my hearty appreciation of
your kindness & believe me
with cordial wishes,

Yours sincerely,
Harriet N. Marling.
(Mrs. Alfred E.)

May 22nd 1915.

THIRTY-FIVE WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET

My dear Mrs. Bennett,

I thank
you very much for your
note telling me of the changes
necessary to form the new
Woman's Board of Home
Missions — The news con-
tained was not altogether
a surprise to me & I
understand fully the need

LLEVER LODGE,
RIVERDALE-ON-HUDSON. May 13th 1915

My dear Mrs Bennett

Giving the opportunity for you to write me such a dear letter as the one received from you this morning I can never regret my part connection with the Board. This letter cements our life-long friendship. - I most heartily thank you for it. It is certainly most desirable to have members who can be regular in attendance and interest-

In the future we shall be don't-lear away more than in the past. I shall hope to see you at least the third Tues days of the month. With ever the kindest thoughts for you and the other members of our Board, some of whom it has been my great pleasure to know and love.

Always
In all sincerity and with my prayer for you.
Most Gratefully Yours
Josephine B. Revell

Hartwich

364 Carlton Ave
Brooklyn N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Bennett,

Your letter informing me of the action of the Annual Board of Home Missions, in revising its member ship, was received with mingled emotions.

From the point of view of "attendance", the

pleasure to receive - You certainly have "tempered the wind to the shorn lamb", and she is reminded of these lines, "Duty makes us do a thing well, but love makes us do it beautifully -

Please accept my best wishes for your continued health and strength these strenuous days for you, and hoping you may have large success at the annual meeting, believe me

Ever cordially,

(Mrs. Isaac E.) Luther A. Hasbrouck -

May 14th/15 -

action was perfectly just and right. I regret exceedingly that my boy illness has made it impossible for me to be present this year -

But let me assure you of my sympathy in your task of announcing this action of the Board - It was far from easy. Let you have him so sympathetic and gracious, that the letter was a real

Dear Mrs. Bennett:—

Your note has just come and relieves a situation which I have not found altogether pleasant. In the first place I have written two letters & meetings this winter both of these meetings I attended. Again

been unsatisfactory to me
I am writing this merely in
explanation as I am interested
in many things and have
not the reputation of shirking
my work. Thanking you
for your kind notice

I am sincerely yours

Jane Addams

May 13th

Mrs. Brittenden Adams

that for one to be deeply interested in any work one should be in more or less close touch with it. I have been a member of the Board for a number of years - yet am as much of a stranger as though I were not a member at all. I have never been asked to any kind of Committee work except that you in your dear - sweet way saw that my name did not appear on the back cover of the Magazine

Young

40 West 127 St.

My dear Mrs Bennett.

You most kind note is before me - May I say at once that I could not hold you personaly responsible for any action of the "Womans Board" - but at the same time I am deeply sorry that such action was deemed necessary. In reference to "irregular attendance" you must realize

among the Committees - You had it placed ~~among~~ on the "Mountaineers" and I tried to do my duty there and it was a pleasure to work with dear Mrs Peters. When it became necessary to have a new Chairman, the one who was appointed sent by mail to ask me for my list of teachers with whom I had corresponded - I was not asked to continue on that Committee neither was I given any other - Naturally it hurt, and I felt that I was of no use in any way to the Board - Now my dear Mrs Bennett I am only telling you this in order to explain my apparent lack of interest.

I should have been most happy to work, had I been given a chance.

Very sincerely yours

Frances M. Young -

(Mrs C. J.)

Dear and Gracious
Miss Bennett

This for the moment separates from broker statuing while on my way to Philadelphia, I must send a line to tell you I am sorry to have caused you an anxious thought on my account — Your tact is rare, is wonderful! Some say perhaps I may be

able to write a proper
reply to your letter just
received

Lovingly - for you,
as for the cause equally
clear to each of us

Pauline Scranton Humphrey
Miss George Scranton Humphrey
Friday April
1915

I shall try to find some other path;-or, "those who stand and wait" seem to be more in my "class" at present.

Mother writes me that you found the work at Annual Meeting beyond your physical strength. I am very sorry, and hope you have recovered now, for I don't see how we could ever get along with out you.

Please give my love to Winifred, and remember me to Mr. Bennett.

Affectionately yours,

Helen Clark Crane.

Asheville Home School
Asheville, N. C.

June 2, 1915.

Dear Mrs. Bennett:

Your letter in regard to the new organization of the Board was received sometime ago. I appreciate your difficulty and regret in writing some of the letters, but I hope you will not have that being about mine, for you have really relieved my conscience greatly. I have felt for a year that I was only

preventing some more active person from being on the Board, and if my ill health continued I should soon have sent in my resignation.

It is very nice to have, in spite of my own deficiencies & a share in the Boards work through my Mother. As you can imagine she brings the Board home to me every Tuesday night after meeting; or while I am absent she sends me the printed reports or literature that she knows I will be interested in; and dear Miss Alward reminds me of the fifth Tuesday meetings.

It is a deep regret to me that I cannot be more active in that particular work, in which the association with you and other members of the Board has been one of my greatest pleasures: but I hope that that association at least may continue, for I have loved so seeing you in our home or in yours or at the Board rooms!

As to the work, if that one path of service is closed to me,

June 2, 1915.

Mrs. William C. Adams,
Hotel Gotham,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Adams:

I should not have allowed your letter of May thirteenth to remain unanswered so long were it not that I left for Rochester immediately after its receipt. This is the first opportunity I have had to reply.

Frankly I am distressed beyond measure to learn that you have not attended meetings because you did not receive notices. This has been due to a misunderstanding, for notices of Board meetings are not sent to the members except in cases where, because of some important matters, a special attendance is desired or there is a change in the day or hour. No one has had any thought that your absence at any time has meant that you were waiting to be thus notified. It was agreed sometime ago that, as the dates were regular, members would be expected to attend without notification.

The committee matter has also been due to a misunderstanding which I have not yet been able to solve. I made an appointment but evidently in some way you were not notified thereof.

It has all been misunderstandings but, nevertheless, I do not feel in the least absolved and am very distressed. At the first meeting of the Board, I am going to explain, as I feel it is only justice to you that I should say that your lack of attendance was due to the fact that you had supposed notices were sent for meetings. That this should have happened to you in particular is a matter of deep distress to me.

Believe me that I am, with sincere regret for all of this past,

Very sincerely yours,

June 2, 1915.

Mrs. Harvey C. Olin,
63 Chestnut Street,
East Orange, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Olin:

I must take a few moments from a busy morning to tell you how grateful I am for your dear letter of May thirtieth. I think that I have suffered fully with you in this difficult situation. There are pleasures and joys in my service, but there are also the hard hours and the difficult duties. This has been one of them.

I think possibly, however, those of us who have been for a long time on the Board have not realized until just lately how very largely the complexion of that Board has changed within the last two years. A group of younger women have come to the front with great activity. They are fine, splendid people and are going to make us wonderful workers; but we have to recognize that the past means but little to them. I suppose at some time we also ruthlessly discarded some one else's past. It is that thought which sometimes helps me.

Again thanking you for writing me so sweetly, I am

Faithfully yours,

June 2, 1915.

Miss F. A. Gillies,
32 West 51st Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Miss Gillies:

Thank you very much for your nice letter of May thirteenth, which was a great help to me personally, for I can assure you that I had had some very unhappy hours in contemplating the action and the duty that devolved upon me of making the action known to those who were affected by it.

I have wanted and do want so much to see you. Perhaps some day you will feel like seeing a talkative person and will let me know.

I wish I could tell you in some measure how sorry I have been for all that you have had to endure this past year, but I do hope ~~with~~ your other many friends that this will soon be over and that you will be strong and well again. Then I shall hope to see something of you.

I missed you much on the day when finally I was able to have Miss Fellows and Mrs. Darlington and some of the other friends out for luncheon - the party that I had planned for so long. But you had not even returned to the city then.

Dear lady - every good wish goes with this letter, and I am, now and always,

Faithfully yours,

June 2, 1915.

Mrs. Edward B. Cooke,
115 West 129th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Cooke:

I do want to take just a moment of your time to thank you for your dear note and the lovely spirit in which you had taken the letter that had been very hard for me to write.

I trust that we shall see you from time to time at the third Tuesday meetings, and that you will, as you are able, come in at least to say "How do you do" to us.

Believe me that I am

Faithfully yours,

June 2, 1915.

Mrs. I. E. Hasbrouck,
364 Carlton Avenue,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Hasbrouck:

I do want to take just a moment of your time to thank you for your dear note and the lovely spirit in which you had taken the letter that had been very hard for me to write. I trust that we shall see you from time to time at the third Tuesday meetings, and that you will, as you are able, come in at least to say "How do you do" to us.

I hope that your health is going to improve and perhaps some day when we have a vacancy on the Board we may have the happiness of having you with us again.

Believe me that I am

Faithfully yours,

June 2, 1915.

Mrs. Alfred E. Marling,
35 West 47th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Marling:

I do want to take just a moment of your time to thank you for your dear note of May twenty-second and the lovely spirit in which you had taken the letter that had been very hard for me to write.

I trust that we shall see you from time to time at the third Tuesday meetings, and that you will, as you are able, come in at least to say "How do you do" to us.

Believe me that I am

Faithfully yours,

June 2, 1915.

Mrs. G. J. Young,
40 West 127th Street,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Young:

I must take a few moments this busy morning to thank you for your letter and to tell you how glad I am to have had from you personally this explanation. I find that the work is so big and the interests so varied that many things get by me and that I fail to appreciate situations as they arise.

I wish I could make you know how sorry I am that the situation has been such in relation to you as it has been, through an absolute oversight which, however, should never have occured. You are more than good to be so kindly in your expressions to me personally, and I did want you to know how very thoroughly I appreciated this.

I want you to know that I remain, now and always,

Most cordially yours,

June 2, 1915.

Mrs. G. S. Humphrey,
45 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Humphrey:

I cannot resist the temptation to write you just a little word to tell you how happy your dear note made me and how much I hope that you will, when you are in the city, come in as often as you can to share the third Tuesdays with us - and at other times when you are in the building to at least say "How do you do."

Believe me that I am,

Faithfully yours,

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